

MONTGOMERY TOWNSHIP BOARD OF EDUCATION
Skillman, New Jersey 08558

Meeting, Tuesday, February 23, 2016
7:00 p.m. Executive Session
7:30 p.m. Public Session
Upper Middle School Media Center

DRAFT AGENDA FOR REGULAR BUSINESS MEETING

2015-2016 District Goals

Goal 1: To review, evaluate and assess current programs and staffing structures to determine gaps/needs. Raise academic performance of all demographics and results should compare favorably against similar districts year after year. Special focus on the MHS Science department, where a measurement of student achievement will be developed in 2015 and used every year to measure positive progress.

Goal 2: To identify and implement social emotional learning programming to be addressed district wide through the counseling programs. Specifically, implement evidence based social and emotional learning programs with the aim to prevent bullying, discipline problems and improving school climate (and stress) for all children.

Goal 3: To identify and effectively utilize specific communication practices with students, parents, staff and community members that are timely, accessible, and consistent in message. Administer a district-wide communications survey and compare the results with the Spring 2013 results.

OPENING OF THE MEETING

Call to Order – Board President

Statement of Open Meeting and Public Participation - In accordance with the State's Sunshine Law, adequate notice of this meeting was provided by mailing notice of meeting on January 7, 2016 and _____. Notice was provided to Board of Education Members, Montgomery Township Clerk, Rocky Hill Borough Clerk, Public Library, Township Posting, School Posting, PTSA Officers, Courier News, Princeton Packet, Trenton Times, and The Star Ledger.

The Board reserves the right to enter into Executive Session during all meetings of the Board of Education.

This meeting is being tape-recorded for the purpose of Board review and future reference and to assist in the preparation of minutes.

It is the School Board's intention to conclude this meeting no later than 10:00 p.m.

ROLL CALL

EXECUTIVE SESSION

RECONVENE IN OPEN SESSION – 7:30 p.m.

SALUTE THE FLAG

NEW BUSINESS FROM BOARD/PUBLIC

Members of the public are allotted one opportunity to bring any new/old business to the Board for a maximum of five (5) minutes per speaker. The board president may need to refer an issue to the superintendent if the particular issue has not been handled through the appropriate chain of command within the school district before coming to the board for a response. All responses will be provided at the end of this session.

APPROVAL OF MINUTES – It is recommended that the Board of Education approve the minutes of the following Board Meeting(s):

1. January 5, 2016 Executive Session Meeting
2. January 5, 2016 Organization and Special Meeting
3. January 19, 2016 Executive Session Meeting
4. January 19, 2016 Business Meeting

ACCEPTANCE OF CORRESPONDENCE – It is recommended that the Board of Education accept the correspondence as follows:

SUPERINTENDENT’S REPORT

ACTION AGENDA

PUBLIC COMMENTS

Members of the public are allotted one opportunity to address the Board regarding the **Superintendent’s Report** or the **Action Agenda** for a maximum of five (5) minutes during this period of the meeting. All responses will be provided at the end of this session.

1.0 ADMINISTRATIVE

The Superintendent recommends that the Board of Education approve the administrative items as follows:

1.1 Routine Monthly Report – Accept the following report:

1. Student Control Report
2. Harassment, Intimidation and Bullying (HIB) Report
3. Teacher Absence Report
5. Fire/Security Drill Report

1.2 Policy First Reading – Accept the following policies and regulations as a first reading:

0152	Board Officers
2436	Activity Participation Fee Program
5465	Early Graduation

2.0 CURRICULUM & INSTRUCTION

The Superintendent recommends that the Board of Education approve the curriculum and instruction agenda as follows:

3.0 FINANCE

The Superintendent recommends that the Board of Education approve the finance agenda as follows:

3.1 Financial Reports - As prepared by the School Business Administrator and Treasurer of School Moneys which are in agreement, and presented by the Superintendent, approve the following reports as of January 31, 2016:

- Board Secretary's Report
- Treasurer's Report
- Investment Report
- Food Services Report

3.2 Ratification of Transfers - ratify the transfer of funds among the general, special revenue and capital projects funds' line items as of January 31, 2016

3.3 Receipt of Certification from Board Secretary - Pursuant to NJAC 6A:23-2.12 (c) 3, I, Annette M. Wells, certify that as of January 31, 2016 no line item account has encumbrances and expenditures, which in total exceed the line item appropriation in violation of 6A:23-2.12 (a).

Board Secretary

Date

3.4 Certification of Board of Education - Pursuant to NJAC 6A:23-2-12 (c) 4, we certify that as of January 31, 2016 after review of the Board Secretary's and Treasurer's monthly financial reports, in the minutes of the board each month that no major account or fund has been over expended in violation of NJAC 6A:23-2.12 (b).

3.5 Approval of Monthly Bills for February – approve the monthly bills as follows:

General Operating
Food Service

- 3.6 Travel Reimbursement – 2015/2016 – approve the Board member and/or staff conference and travel expenses as per the attached list.

4.0 PERSONNEL

The Superintendent recommends that the Board of Education approve the personnel agenda following discussion in Executive Session.

ANNOUNCEMENTS BY THE PRESIDENT

ADJOURNMENT